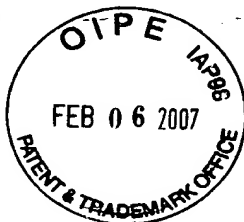


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: George G. Gelfer CONFIRMATION NO. 5685  
SERIAL NO.: 09/481,477 GROUP ART UNIT: 3629  
FILED: January 11, 2000 EXAMINER: Naresh Vig

TITLE: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR AUTOMATICALLY ORDERING SUPPLIES WHICH ARE CONSUMED DURING USAGE OF A DEVICE"

AMENDMENT "E" UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |  |       |  |                         |   |                          |
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|   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE                                 | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | *31  | MINUS | **42   | X                       | ( ) X 25.00<br>( ) X 50.00                  |                          |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  | *2   | MINUS | 2  | X                       | ( ) X 100.00<br>( ) X 200.00                |                          |
| Application amended to contain<br>any multiple dependent claims<br>not previously paid for. |  |       |  | ( ) YES<br>( ) NO       | ( ) \$180.00<br>( ) \$360.00<br>ONE<br>TIME |                          |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT  |  |       |  | \$0.00                  |   |                          |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- ☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006 for two (2) months so that the period for response is extended to February 5, 2007. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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